

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TAIPEI 06941 190231Z

66

ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 AGR-20 COME-00 STR-08 OMB-01

CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 DRC-01 /064 W

----- 026677

R 190219Z NOV 73

FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 253

C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 6941

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, TW, KS

SUBJECT: MUSHROOMS

REF: STATE 222374

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF LETTER OF NOVEMBER 16 FROM Y.T. WONG, DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE, TO ECONCOUNS:

QUOTE: REGARDING THE EXPORT OF MUSHROOMS FROM THE ROC TO THE US, I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT, ALTHOUGH WE ARE AGAINST IN PRINCIPLE ALL KINDS OF RESTRICTIONS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE, BUT, BEING AWARE OF THE FACT THAT OUR EXPORT OF MUSHROOMS TO THE US MARKET IS CAUSING CERTAIN CONCERN AMONG THE US MUSHROOM GROWERS, WE ARE READY TO DISCUSS WITH THE US GOVERNMENT ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN EXPORT-IMPORT SCHEME FOR MUSHROOMS ACCEPTABLE TO OUR PACKERS. IN VIEW OF THE URGENT NATURE OF THIS MATTER, I LIKE TO PROPOSE TO HAVE THIS DISCUSSION BE HELD IN THE LATER PART OF NOVEMBER OR MID-DECEMBER OF 1973 IN TAIPEI UNQUOTE.

2. ECONCOUNS HAS PROPOSED TO WONG THAT DISCUSSIONS BE HELD NOVEMBER 27-28. WONG WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE SOONER OWING TO PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENTS DOWN-ISLAND.

3. ASSUMING DISCUSSIONS LEAD TO ROC ACCEPTANCE VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT ARRANGEMENT, EMBASSY WOULD APPRE-
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TAIPEI 06941 190231Z

CIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON FORM SUCH ARRANGEMENT

COULD TAKE. ARE WE THINKING OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES,
EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OR, AS IN CASE OF OTHER SIMILAR
ARRANGEMENT, UNILATERAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY ROC.
MCCONAUGHY

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MUSHROOMS, EXPORT CONTROLS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973TAIPEI06941
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: TAIPEI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731124/aaaaarmu.tel
Line Count: 65
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 222374
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 NOV 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21-Nov-2001 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <14-Dec-2001 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MUSHROOMS
TAGS: ETRD, TW, KS, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005